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1. THE DISCUSSIONS OF THE 21ST SESSION OF THE EEC/TURKISH  
PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION, PRESENTLY BEING HELD IN NICE, HAVE  
BEEN DEVOTED MAINLY TO A DEBATE OF PRESENT POLITICAL PROBLEMS  
AFFECTING TURKEY AND THE EEC., IN PARTICULAR RECENT DEVELOPMENTS  
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IN THE AEGEAN SEA AND THE WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN. IN ADDITION,

THE CYPRIOT QUESTION AND ITS FAR-REACHING EFFECTS HAVE, NATURALLY, PERVADED THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE ENTIRE MEETING.

2. THE FRENCH REPRESENTATIVE, MR BERNARD DESTREMAU, SECRETARY OF STATE AT THE QUAL, IN GREETING THE DELEGATES STATED QUOTE THE EXPERIENCE , SOMETIMES UNHAPPY, OF HISTORY HAS NOT SUFFICED TO DIVERT THE PEOPLE NOR THEIR LEADERS FROM THE SPIRIT OF DOMINATION NOR FROM THE INCLINATION TO FEEL INSULTED. IT IS RECOMFORTING TO SEE THAT YOUR COMMISSION IS MEETING FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST TIME. IT IS A SIGN OF LONGEVITY IN AN INTERNATIONAL WORLD WHERE ENGAGEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE OFTEN SHORT-LIVED. UNQUOTE.

3. MR. KAMRAN INAN, FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL OF NATO, HEADS THE TURKISH DELEGATION TO THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION. IN A PUBLIC DECLARATION, INAN ENUMERATED SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES STANDING IN THE WAY OF TURKEY'S FULL MEMBERSHIP. QUOTE ALTHOUGH ONE OF THE FIRST SIGNATORIES TO THIS EEC ACCORD, THE GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY FINDS THAT THEIR AGREEMENT IS DROWNING IN THE NUMEROUS AGREEMENTS THAT THE EEC HAS SUBSEQUENTLY MADE WITH THE REST OF THE WORLD, TO THE POINT THAT IT IS LOSING ITS SUBSTANCE AND POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE. WE WOULD LIKE AGAIN TO EMPHASIZE ITS ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVE AS TURKISH PUBLIC OPINION IS OPPOSED TO ANY DISCRIMINATION AGAINST OUR COUNTRY. AS A RESULT OF CERTAIN EVENTS, OF WHICH WE ARE ALL AWARE, CERTAIN COUNTRIES ARE TRYING TO FAVOR GREECE OVER TURKEY. OUR GREEK FRIENDS, THANKS TO THE EMBARGO, HAVE SUCCEEDED IN DESTROYING OUR RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES AND WOULD LIKE TO DO THE SAME WITH OUR EUROPEAN PARTNERS IN BRINGING THE CYPRIOT QUESTION BEFORE THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND MAKING US APPEAR AS AGGRESSORS UNQUOTE.

4. WHEN QUERIES REGARDING POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS TO THIS PROBLEM PROPOSED BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT, INAN REPLIED THAT THE QUOTE CHARACTER OF THE CHOSEN POLICY, ESTABLISHED BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT IN 1959 TOWARDS THE WEST, BE RECOGNIZED. WE REQUEST THAT THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT ACCORD BOTH TO MY COUNTRY AND GREECE, NOTH AFFILIATED WITH THE EEC, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES. WE REQUEST THE FULL SUPPORT OF OUR PARTNERS AGAINST THE ENFORCED EMBARGO IMPOSED BY THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE.

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5. THE PRESIDENT OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, MR. FRANKIE HANSEN, DECLARED TO THE PRESS THAT THE 21ST SESSION OF THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION BEGAN WITH TURKEY ON THE DEFENSIVE BUT THE MEETING HAS BECOME MORE RELAXED AS IT CONTINUES. HE STATED THAT HE WAS FULLY AWARE THAT BOTH THE CYPRIOT QUESTION AND THAT OF THE AEGEAN SEA WERE PRIMARY PROBLEMS TO BE RESOLVED, BUT THAT TURKEY SHOULD NOT FEAR DISCRIMINATION ON THE PART OF THE EEC. HE ADDED THAT A SIMILAR COMMISSION EXISTS BETWEEN

THE EEC AND GREECE AND THAT TURKEY S FEARS WERE PURELY  
PHSYCOLOGICAL.

6. AMONG THE MAIN PROBLEMS WHICH AROSE DURING THE APRIL 26  
SESSION WAS THE IMPORT/EXPORT IMBALANCE BETWEEN THE EEC AND  
TURKEY (PRINCIPALLY IN THE AGRICULTURAL FIELD), INDUSTRIAL  
AND FINANCIAL COOPERATION AND THE INCREASE OF SOCIAL BENEFITS  
FOR TURKISH WORKERS RESIDENT IN EEC COUNTRIES.

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